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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The amendments below correct clerical errors in the original application. No new matter has been added. While no fees should be required, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account 18-1167. Applicant respectfully requests the examiner enter these amendments.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 12 of page 4 with the following paragraph:

For purposes of explaining the present invention, the simple example of three base stations 12 receiving signals from three mobile terminals 16 is used. In this example, each one of the mobile terminals 16 transmits a signal to each base station 12. Each mobile terminal 16 transmits the same signal to all three base stations 12; however, the signals transmitted by different mobile terminals 16 are different. The transmitted signals combine at each base

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